

MAYOR ISSUES HYDROPHOBIA PROCLAMATION.

Two Deaths Have Occurred From the Dread Disease, and an Epidemic is Feared.

TAKES EFFECT SEPTEMBER 3.

All Dogs Must be Confined or Muzzled is the Edict of the City's Executive.

Wheeling is in the midst of another hydrophobia scare, and, profiting by the lesson of four years ago, when there was an epidemic of the disease among the canine tribe and many people were bitten and some died, the city authorities have decided to take steps to prevent a spread of the dangerous disease.

Mayor Sweeney and Chief of Police Clemans conferred yesterday afternoon at police headquarters, and the result was the determination to issue a proclamation, which calls upon the owners of all dogs within the city limits to either confine them or place muzzles upon them. The proclamation becomes effective on Monday, September 3, and the penalty for failure to observe the order is the shooting of such dogs as are found at large without muzzles.

Already there have been two deaths from the dread disease, that of Carl Droginski, a young South Side mill man, occurring Tuesday, as chronicled in yesterday's Intelligencer. The news of his death was received with genuine sorrow.

Yesterday there were at least two additional cases of people being bitten by dogs. Frank Altmeyer, of Chapline street, below Twenty-sixth, was bitten on the hand quite severely. A girl employed at the Wheeling pottery, whose name was not learned, was bitten badly, and had the wound cauterized by a physician.

It will be seen that the situation is one that makes such a proclamation as that of the mayor timely and proper. Two weeks ago, at a meeting of the council committee on police, Councilman Fox called attention to the first death from hydrophobia, which had just occurred, and advocated just such action as has now been taken, but the other councilmen and city officials did not think the situation was serious enough to call for action at that time.

The proclamation was to have appeared in this morning's papers, but the city officials failed to send in the "copy."

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and about the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—"The Star Boarder." Wheeling's theatrical season opens this evening.

About twenty couples of South Side young folks are enjoying an outing at the Virginia fishing camp, at Beech Bottom, to-day.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion is making arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment to occur the first week in October. Some of the best talent in the city will participate.

The Opera House band will give another of its enjoyable bi-weekly concerts and hops next Thursday, September 6, at Wheeling Park. The management is preparing an especially attractive programme.

Rev. H. L. Taeger, field secretary of the board of church extension, will address the Second English Lutheran congregation at the A. O. U. W. hall, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets, this evening at 8:15. All are welcome.

The funeral of Carl Droginski, the unfortunate young man who died of hydrophobia Tuesday morning, will occur from St. Stephen's church, on the South Side, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Mt. Zion.

The Misses Devlin, of South Wetzel street, entertained an assemblage of their friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Elizabeth Kirby, of Johnstown, Pa., who will depart for her home to-morrow. Dancing and kindred diversions were indulged in until a late hour, when luncheon was served.

Max Weber, a Pittsburgh boy, who boarded a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at Pittsburgh and was an involuntary passenger to Wheeling, was taken to police headquarters yesterday, and after investigating the matter, Chief Clemans secured return passage for the lad, and he was sent on his way rejoicing.

The county board of commissioners yesterday approved the bond of Constable Alex. Gardner. Bills were audited, and in the afternoon the committee on roads and bridges met and looked closely into the plans of the Stearns bridge. The committee will recommend one of the bids for favorable action at the meeting of the board next Monday.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

M. M. Sage, of Sistersville, is at the McClure.

G. E. Gilmore, of Parkersburg, is in the city.

I. J. Moore, of Ravenswood, is at the Windsor.

L. A. Rore, of Parkersburg, is at the Park hotel.

Ed. Conway, of Mannington, is at the Central.

J. E. Woodruff, of Cameron, is at the Grand.

C. A. Buchanan, of Wellsburg, is at the McClure.

Ed. R. Prince is a Parkersburg arrival in the city.

C. L. Brown, of Ravenswood, is visiting friends here.

Fred C. Dually was a Grafton caller in the city yesterday.

J. M. Flynn, of Kingwood, is auto-graphing at the Stamm.

F. M. Berry was a Sistersville caller in the city yesterday.

C. A. Holsinger, of Mannington, is stopping at the Stamm.

J. A. Graham, of New Cumberland, is calling on friends here.

S. George, Jr., of Wellsburg, is stopping at the Grand Central.

Harry Clayton, of Fairmont, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, of Parkersburg, was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Lydia Burns, of Steubenville, is visiting Miss Allie Meadley, of the Island.

Arthur Edge, clerk at H. F. Nolte's grocery, is spending a week's vacation at Glen Easton.

Colonel Alex. Mitchell, treasurer of the Mutual Savings Bank, left last evening for New York, where he will submit to another operation by a well known specialist. His many friends hope that he will return soon in improved health.

Miss Clara Gavin will depart for Cincinnati in a few days, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Misses Bess Miller and Matilda Lindsay, of the South Side, have returned from an extended stay with friends at Wellsburg.

Mr. James S. Angus, formerly of Steubenville, leaves Wheeling for Washington, D. C., to-day to join the marine corps.

Thomas A. Edwards, Mrs. M. D. Edwards and Miss Gertrude Edwards, of Weston, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Misses Carrie Weisgerber and Stella Thompson, of Newark, Ohio, are the charming guests of the Misses Gavin, on South Eoff street.

The many friends of Herman Bremer, of South Eoff street, will be pained to learn that there are slight chances for his recovery. He has been a sufferer from spinal meningitis, and the attending physicians say that, while he might possibly recover, the chances are against it.

Postmaster Alex. Clohan, of Martinsburg, was a citizen of Wheeling twenty-eight years ago, and then lived five years in Belleaire before going to Martinsburg, was in the city yesterday and called on many old friends, all of whom say he looks not a day older than when he left so many years ago.

George K. Tinker, formerly of the Island, now of New York, is in the city, the guest of his father, H. K. Tinker, accompanied by his friend, Captain Verne Bovie, of Gallipolis, Ohio. Mr. Tinker was formerly a member of the famous Astor battery, which saw such brilliant service in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

Rev. P. J. Hoh, of Zion's German Lutheran church, who has spent the summer in Europe, arrived in the city last evening, and was warmly welcomed by members of his congregation. He thoroughly enjoyed his sojourn abroad, and his health was greatly benefited. He came over on the great Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which made a six days' passage.

THE RAILROADS.

The survey of the proposed railroad between Belleaire and Adena is about completed. The sharpest grade on the line is seventeen feet to the hundred, and there is only one place so steep as this. There are also four tunnels on the line and the line is full of curves, but perfectly feasible. Since the price of material has dropped considerably the present would be a favorable time to build the road and if there is any substantial backing behind the project, it is probable that we will not have to wait long in order to learn whether or not the road will be built.—Belmont Chronicle.

For Standard Uniforms.

The management of the Chicago & Alton is said to have notified passenger-train conductors, brakemen, porters, baggagemen, engineers and firemen on the line that it has prescribed standard uniforms for all men employed on passenger trains, adding that the uniforms must be worn at all times while the employees are on duty. In connection with the notification the management has hit upon something out of the ordinary. It has agreed to provide one complete uniform annually free of expense to any passenger-train employee who has been employed continuously for five years or more in the position he now holds. To any employee who has served for ten years or more in his present position the management will present two uniforms annually, free of charge, to him—one for summer and the other for winter.

THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. Wednesday showed 3 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cooler.

Yesterday's packets were the Telephone for Matamoras at noon and the F. M. Goebel for Clarksburg at 2:30 p. m.

To-day's boats are the H. K. Bedford for Parkersburg at 11 a. m., and the F. M. Goebel for Clarksburg at 3:30 p. m.

The steamer Liberty, building at Middleport, Ohio, for Wheeling parties, was successfully launched Saturday, and, as Captain Asa Booth writes, "now sits in the water as gracefully as a swan." The Liberty was christened as she moved down the ways by Captain Booth's daughter, who broke a bottle of wine over her prow. Work on the boat will now be pushed forward rapidly, and it is expected she will be able to go into commission by the first of October.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 29.—The local boats which are on their way up the Ohio river to Pittsburgh with empties, are taking advantage of every little swell in the river to get a little nearer home. A swell of this kind made its appearance during the last two days and enabled all of the boats to get away again. Reports were received during the morning, announcing that the John Moren, B. D. Wood, John A. Risher, Nellie Walton, Voyager and others had left Carpenters, above Marietta, this morning. The Dave Wood, which had got a little further up, was reported as leaving Clarksburg this morning. The Boaz is laid up at Middleport, with the Belle McGowan. From last reports the Raymond Horner should now be near Helena. The John A. Wood has not been heard from for a day or two.

The local rivermen do not expect the home-coming boats to make much progress until there is a little more water. The present swell does not amount to much. The slight rise which took place here, on account of the recent rains, brought out many of the pilots in a hurry, as they expected the boats would be able to move. It did not turn out in this way, however, and all they have to do is to wait.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 10 inches and stationary. Clear and pleasant.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 11 inches and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Warm and threatening. Adam Jacobs and Dewey down Thursday, and the Woodward and Edgar Cherry up.

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CROATIANS CLAIM CALUMNY.

Allege That They Are Unfairly Dealt With in This Country, and Two

RESOLUTIONS ARE PRESENTED

Protesting Against Alleged Abuses, and Explaining Their Origin.

The National Society of Croatsians convened at the usual hour at Mozart Park, with Vice President Mamek in the chair, President Lubic being still too sick to preside over the assembly. As predicted by this paper yesterday, a committee was appointed to revise the by-laws, the majority of the delegates appearing dissatisfied with them in their present shape. The committee is now engaged in the work of revision, and will bring in their report to-day.

After this matter was disposed of a member introduced a resolution which embodies a protest against the abuse of his fellow countrymen in this country. In support of this resolution several delegates spoke, all in the same strain. They claim that in late years the immigration authorities at Castle Garden, in New York, have shown prejudice against them. They have sent them back to their native country without even giving them a chance to protest. They even went so far as to have nineteen men, who had been in this country eighteen days, and were employed as miners in Iowa put in chains, and removed, like cattle, to Chicago. They were then sent to New York, where they applied to Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, to give them a hearing. They produced facts and affidavits, and were heard simply through an attorney, and were not given a personal hearing, as they demanded. The immigration inspectors claimed they came over under contract.

This resolution was productive of much discussion, the delegates using vigorous language in denouncing what they deemed an outrage to their countrymen. One delegate said that he personally knew that immigration inspectors Powderly did all in his power to deport them back to Europe, at the same time denouncing Croatsians as an unfit class of immigrants, and endeavoring to besmirch the Croatsians of America. He said that this was only one of many instances.

A motion was made that this resolution be sent to the President of the United States by a special officer of the High Court. The resolution protests against such acts in the future against Croatsians, as they claim to be as good citizens of this country as immigrants of any other nation. The resolution cites the fact that there are over 200,000 Croatsians in this country, and that there are not three in jail to-day that are charged with murder or any unlawful act. The resolution passed without a dissenting vote, and an officer will be elected Friday to carry it to Washington.

Another resolution was offered which in effect stated that Croatsians were in most states known as Austrians, which in fact they are not, as they have their own home rule, with a congress and an assembly. Emperor Francis Joseph, the resolution stated, was the emperor of Austria, but only king of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, and they were therefore entitled to be recognized before any court in the United States, not as the subjects of the emperor of Austria, but as the subjects of the king of Croatia. They therefore ask all the courts of the United States that in the future they be recognized as Croatsians, and not as Austrians.

In speaking of the latter resolution a delegate said that Croatia is to Austria what Canada is to England. They had their own language, officers and schools, whereas the Austrians use the German language. This matter was left to the high committee, which is empowered to bring it before the public and courts of states and counties, so that they would get a hearing.

After this the convention took up various matters of minor importance in the nature of requests of members for help and claims for death and accident benefits. To-day the reports of the committees on by-laws, financial standing and jury will be heard. These reports will likely consume all of to-day and part of Friday.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Arrangements for Labor Day in this city have about been completed, and from all present indications it will far eclipse that of last year. The festivities of the day will commence in the morning, with a large industrial parade at 11 o'clock. Large delegations of miners from Belleaire, Bridgeport, Wheeling Creek, Barton and other points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and the Wheeling & Lake Erie will be in to take part in this event. All the merchants of the city will be represented, as will also all the labor bodies and the various societies. The picnic will be held at McSwor's Orchard in the afternoon, and the following well known men from this county have been invited to deliver addresses: Hon. C. L. Weems, Judge Hollingsworth, Hon. C. J. Howard, H. W. Gauding, H. S. Armstrong and George Cooke. Charles James will preside and deliver the address of welcome. The racing programme is very attractive, and much interest is being manifested in the outcome of these events.

The marriage of Earl Wells to Miss Josephine McGowan took place yesterday morning, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Reed, on North Fifth street. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Ford City, Pa. After the ceremonies the newly wedded couple left for Old Point Comfort and other eastern cities, to be gone for a couple of weeks.

Invitations have been received in this city for the Republican circuit convention of the Seventh judicial district, to be held at the opera house, at Steubenville, next Tuesday. A number of the invited ones from this city will probably attend.

John Deach, the Main street saloonist, was compelled to confront the mayor yesterday, to answer to the charge of Sunday selling. He pleaded guilty, and it being his second offense

he was fined \$35 and costs by Mayor Goodhue.

The Republican central committee met at the city building Tuesday evening, and organized by electing the following officers: Samuel Westwood, chairman, Roger Jones, secretary, and Isaac Lewis, treasurer.

The funeral of William Saunders, who suicided Monday by drowning, took place yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, on Second street. The interment followed at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins, who has been the guest of the family of W. H. Moore, on Walnut street, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for her home, at Chicago.

Miss Carrie Stewart, who has been the guest of the family of Samuel Heaton, on Walnut street for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Allegheny.

Charles Bartholomew left yesterday for Uhrichsville, where he has accepted a position with the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling engineering corps.

Mrs. L. J. Robinson has returned to her home, in Allegheny, after a few days' visit with her son, S. G. Robinson, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. John Hobensack returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Powhatan, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Grier, who has been the guest of friends in this city for a week past, left yesterday, for her home, at Hope-dale, Ohio.

The annual fair of the Jefferson and Colerain granges will be held in Steele's grove the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Louis Dennick went to Hope-dale yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Everett Drennen returned last evening from a few days' visit with relatives at Grandview, Ohio.

Charles Drennen has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Grandview, Ohio.

Miss Maggie Moore went to Chicago yesterday to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

The furnace will go on this morning after a three weeks' idleness.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

The lawn fete to be given this evening, at the residence of Dr. C. C. Cole, in Kirkwood, by the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, promises to be very enjoyable, and preparations are being made for the entertainment.

The McKinley and Roosevelt Marching Club will hold a meeting at the city building next Wednesday evening, and a full attendance of the Republicans of this city is desired.

Miss Stella Wright, who has been the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berry, in West Wheeling, for a few days, will return to her home in Newark to-day.

A regular meeting of council will be held next Tuesday evening, and some business of importance will come up before that body.

The work of erecting the new piers for the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling bridge over the creek, is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Max Gaus will be home to-day from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Dillon, at Ravenna.

Miss Lucy Clark has returned from a month's visit with the Misses Graham, at Larchmont, New York.

George Bresock will be home to-morrow from Detroit, where he went to attend the K. of P. Conclave.

County Clerk Lawson E. Emerson, of St. Clairsville, will be in the city last evening, on business.

Miss Sarah Scott will entertain friends to-morrow evening between the hours of 7 and 10.

Several from here attended the Wells-McCowan wedding, at Martin's Ferry, yesterday.

Father Weiland returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Columbus.

Morning and evening services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Benjamin Porter, of Steubenville, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

The Lady Macabees will give a picnic at Wheeling Park to-day.

"Every married man must ask his wife's permission to make a success." That was a saying of a wise old clergyman who knew that marriage was a partnership in the broadest sense, and that there can be no success in any partnership in which the partners do not contribute equally to make success possible. For this, if for no other reason, every man who is trying to climb the ladder of success should be interested in his wife's health. A healthy woman is always helpful. A tired, nervous woman, depleted in strength and depressed in mind, can contribute neither mentally nor physically to a husband's success.

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ONE DAY OF BAD WEATHER

Means a Loss That Will Require Two Fairs to Wipe Out—Figures of Interest.

Few people realize what an enormous undertaking is the getting ready of the West Virginia State Fair for the appearance of the first patron. For months Secretary Hook and a staff of hard-working assistants are busily engaged in working out the many details of the undertaking. Everything is systematized, and as the executive head, Secretary Hook has the whole great and complex machine under his immediate direction.

Before the first patron enters the grounds on opening day, the association will have spent the enormous sum of \$20,000 in laying out the great exhibition. And bad weather on one day means that there will be a loss of \$3,000 or \$4,000 for the association to carry over for the following year. Last year there was one bad day, and the loss was just \$3,000 in decreased attendance. If the association could receive a guarantee of first class weather from the weather bureau or from anyone else, they would be willing to put up a good stiff price for it.

The postage stamp expenditure alone is \$1,000. Twenty thousand bulletins are mailed throughout the tri-state radius. Seven thousand hangers go through the mails. Three thousand premium lists are sent out in the same manner, and in addition there is a great lot of other printed matter, besides the writing of thousands of letters in answer to inquiries. The association's printing bill each year is something like \$2,500. Advertisements are carried in seventy-two newspapers at a cost of \$2,500. \$4,500 is given in purses to the horsemen. \$7,000 goes out in premiums. Then there is the improvement account; this year about \$3,000 goes out. A great electric lighting plant has been put in especially for the night sessions; kennels have been built for the dog show; the German Village has made its appearance back of the grand stand; the different departments have received attention; everything has been given a new coat of whitewash—at every turn there are evidences of money put in liberal amounts.

The whitewashing is done by a machine. In five days five men have done what the same number of men would have been unable to do in two weeks or more. Twenty barrels of lime were used. The new slate roof of the grand stand was finished yesterday afternoon by Contractor Schencklein.

Although the time for closing entries in several of the departments is at hand, there is still a great demand for premium lists, and it is assured that the number of entries in all the departments will eclipse those of past years.

It will be seen that the fair is not an enterprise that would invite investment as an investment pure and simple. The men who have put their money and devoted much of their time and talents in conducting this fair were not brought into it by a desire to make money—they were ruled by a desire to give Wheeling an attraction at least once a year that will bring tremendous crowds and result in giving the town a good advertisement throughout an extensive re-

gion. If the ledger balances with the profit and loss account a stand-off, the directors and stockholders are satisfied. But a loss means that two or three succeeding fairs must be money-makers to make up the deficiency.